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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOHYAMA, Takuro et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2652**

Serial No.: **10/049,649**

Examiner: **Robert S. Tupper**

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For. **DISK DRIVE APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 2, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 for one-month, from February 2, 2005 to March 2, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$910.00** to cover the cost of **\$790.00** for a Request for Continued Examination (**RCE**) and **\$120.00** for an extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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